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Mr. David A. Redding, Primary Examiner  
Art Unit #: 1744  
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Re: "A Disposable Wet Wipe For Cleansing a Horse Bit"  
Inventor: Susan A. Cook  
Application #: 10/719,846  
Filing Date: 11/24/2003

Dear Examiner Redding:

In respect of the above-captioned matter, we had anticipated sending out the instant Response regarding Non-Compliant Amendment by mail on September 14<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

We were however ultimately unable to do so. It is accordingly being herewith submitted with a new Certificate of Mailing dated September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2006.

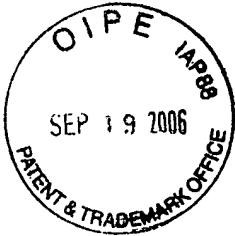
Please cause the enclosed said new Certificate of Mailing to be entered in the file in lieu of the one previously faxed to you.

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Dear Examiner Redding:

Enclosed please find regarding the above-captioned matter:

1. A copy of a Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment;
2. A Corrected Amendment containing my signature affixed thereto.

I apologize for the inadvertent omission such as operated to cause generation of the above-referenced Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment.

Sincerely yours,

John J. Welch, Jr., Esq.

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In Re:

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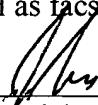
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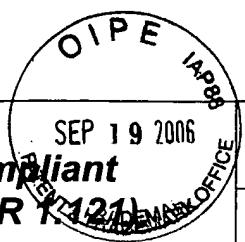
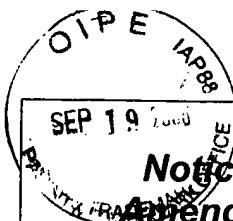
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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

WITNESSETH: the undersigned John J. Welch, Jr., Esq., Registered Patent Attorney #: 29,456 hereby certifies that on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2006, he caused to be mailed to Mr. David A. Redding, Primary Examiner whose address is: Art Unit #: 1744, United States Patent & Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 the enclosed photocopied Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment and Applicant's signed NEXT AMENDED CLAIMS via certified mail as well as facsimile to: #571-273-1276.

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John J. Welch, Jr., Esq.,  
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**Notice of Non-Compliant  
Amendment (37 CFR 1.121)**

Application No.	Applicant(s)	
10/719,846	COOK, SUSAN A.	
Examiner	Art Unit	
David A. Redding	1744	

-- The MAILING DATE of this communication appears on the cover sheet with the correspondence address --

The amendment document filed on 23 June 2006 is considered non-compliant because it has failed to meet the requirements of 37 CFR 1.121 or 1.4. In order for the amendment document to be compliant, correction of the following item(s) is required.

**THE FOLLOWING MARKED (X) ITEM(S) CAUSE THE AMENDMENT DOCUMENT TO BE NON-COMPLIANT:**

- 1. Amendments to the specification:
  - A. Amended paragraph(s) do not include markings.
  - B. New paragraph(s) should not be underlined.
  - C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2. Abstract:
  - A. Not presented on a separate sheet. 37 CFR 1.72.
  - B. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3. Amendments to the drawings:
  - A. The drawings are not properly identified in the top margin as "Replacement Sheet," "New Sheet," or "Annotated Sheet" as required by 37 CFR 1.121(d).
  - B. The practice of submitting proposed drawing correction has been eliminated. Replacement drawings showing amended figures, without markings, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 are required.
  - C. Other \_\_\_\_\_.
- 4. Amendments to the claims:
  - A. A complete listing of all of the claims is not present.
  - B. The listing of claims does not include the text of all pending claims (including withdrawn claims)
  - C. Each claim has not been provided with the proper status identifier, and as such, the individual status of each claim cannot be identified. Note: the status of every claim must be indicated after its claim number by using one of the following status identifiers: (Original), (Currently amended), (Canceled), (Previously presented), (New), (Not entered), (Withdrawn) and (Withdrawn-currently amended).
  - D. The claims of this amendment paper have not been presented in ascending numerical order.
  - E. Other: \_\_\_\_\_.
- 5. Other (e.g., the amendment is unsigned or not signed in accordance with 37 CFR 1.4):
   
See Continuation Sheet

For further explanation of the amendment format required by 37 CFR 1.121, see MPEP § 714.

**TIME PERIODS FOR FILING A REPLY TO THIS NOTICE:**

1. Applicant is given **no new time period** if the non-compliant amendment is an after-final amendment or an amendment filed after allowance. If applicant wishes to resubmit the non-compliant after-final amendment with corrections, the **entire corrected amendment** must be resubmitted.
2. Applicant is given **one month**, or thirty (30) days, whichever is longer, from the mail date of this notice to supply the correction, if the non-compliant amendment is one of the following: a preliminary amendment, a non-final amendment (including a submission for a request for continued examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114), a supplemental amendment filed within a suspension period under 37 CFR 1.103(a) or (c), and an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action. If any of above boxes 1. to 4. are checked, the correction required is only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121.

**Extensions of time** are available under 37 CFR 1.136(a) only if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action.

**Failure to timely respond** to this notice will result in:

**Abandonment** of the application if the non-compliant amendment is a non-final amendment or an amendment filed in response to a Quayle action; or

**Non-entry** of the amendment if the non-compliant amendment is a preliminary amendment or supplemental amendment.

Examiner David Redding

571-272-1276

Legal Instruments Examiner (LIE), if applicable

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